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1. During May 1951 all the military class of 1931 and the remainder of the military class of 1930 were drafted. [redacted] soldiers who had completed 30 months service in the infantry were discharged in May. 50X1-HUM
2. Trenches and machine gun posts have been constructed southwest of Koprivlen (QK 6838); the work was done by Trudovaks early in 1951. A three strand barbed wire fence was constructed last autumn from Libyshovo (QK 6829) to Lofcha (QE 5825).
3. A five strand barbed wire fence has been constructed from the bottom of the mountains south of Mezek (RG 8172), along the border, to the railroad line. It was planned to extend this fence up to the Maritsa River.
4. There was an air defense unit in Svilengrad composed of a second lieutenant, a candidate officer, and a sergeant. The unit has a sound (sic) machine with a radius of 30 kilometers. The group lived in a hospital in Svilengrad; the installations were on a hill north of the town, about one or two kilometers from the hospital.

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